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CPARB – PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC)
Washington State Department of Enterprise Services
Attention, Talia Baker/CPARB Administrative Staff

RE: Minority/Women Owned Businesses; vacancy application

Dear Ms. Baker,

This is my letter of interest for the PRC's open Minority/Women Owned Businesses (WMBE) seat. I have had the privilege of serving our state on this committee dating back to November 2014. I am knowledgeable in the use of alternative public works contracting procedures and currently partaking in two (2) Progressive Design-Build projects and was part of a team for a recently completed GC/CM project.

My PRC attendance record during my previous and current term is topnotch. Also, my WMBE outreach is thorough: in addition to owning a WMBE firm, I was the Vice-President of the National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC-WA) from 2011-2018, and a current member of another WMBE organization - Tabor 100. I believe my knowledge and experience as a WMBE business owner will provide a unique perspective that is currently needed at the PRC.

Again, this letter is a reapplication for my current seat, and I look forward to providing another three years of services. I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter of interest and thank you for your consideration.

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Regards,

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